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1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a large entity.

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